

TWENTY-FIFTH DISTRICT.

Travis, Williamson, Burnet, and Lampasas counties; Williamson the returning county.—Alexander Watkins Terrell, of Austin, Travis county, was born in Patrick county, Virginia, November 3, 1828; moved with his father Dr. C. J. Terrel, to Boonsville, Missouri in 1832, where his father died the following year; finished his education at the University of Missouri, at Columbia, and commenced the practice of law at St. Joseph, Missouri, in 1849; moved to Texas in 1852, and settled at Austin in November of that year; was elected judge of the Austin district in 1857, and remained on the bench until 1863, when he joined the Confederate army, and was elected colonel of the Thirty-fourth Texas Cavalry; commanded a brigade from May, 1864, until the close of the war; elected to the Senate of the Fifteenth Legislature, February, 1876. His term expires November, 1882.